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small mortality from that disease can be accredited to the suburbs and adjacent villages, and not to the city proper.

The health condition in the shipping continues excellent.

Respectfully,

S. H. HODGSON,

*Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

*Report from Vera Cruz—One death from yellow fever.*

VERA CRUZ, MEXICO, *May 27, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report of the transactions at this station during the week ended May 25, 1901:

One death from yellow fever occurred on the 21st, and during the week there were 2 deaths from pernicious malaria.

The weather has been extremely hot, the temperature averaging 90 degrees in this office.

The New Ward Line steamer *Esperanza* sailed from here on the 24th with 85 passengers; nearly all of her steerage passengers were returning Italian laborers from City of Mexico and Coatzacoalcas.

The second officer of the vessel was taken sick on the night of arrival with a chill, followed by fever. I was called to see him on the following morning and found him suffering from malaria. His last voyage had been to Tampico.

During the last week 7 vessels were inspected and given bills of health and 85 passengers were given certificates of health. I inclose the weekly mortality report.

Respectfully,

D. E. DUDLEY,

*Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. S.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

[Inclosure.]

*Mortality report for the week ended May 25, 1901.*

Yellow fever.....	1	Meningitis.....	3
Dysentery .....	3	Tuberculosis .....	8
Malaria.....	1	Smallpox.....	1
Pernicious fever.....	1	From all causes.....	32

#### NICARAGUA.

*Report from Bluefields—Fruit port.*

BLUEFIELDS, NICARAGUA, *May 23, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith report of transactions at this port for the week ended May 22, 1901.

The following vessels were inspected, receiving United States bills of health with U. S. Marine-Hospital certificates attached thereto: May 17, Norwegian steamship *Alabama*, Gjemre, master; crew, 18; passengers, 3; cargo, fruit; cleared for New Orleans, direct; W. G. Thigpen, marine medical inspector, Louisiana State board of health. May 19, Norwegian steamship *Fulton*, Pettersen, master; crew, 14; passengers, none; cargo, fruit; cleared for New Orleans, direct.

Two triplicates of the certificates issued to vessels, also 3 duplicates of certificates issued to passengers are inclosed herewith. One death occurred in the port of Bluefields on the 19th instant—a colored child,

of which no official return as to the cause of death has been made, but personal inquiry, however, assures me that the death was due to malarial fever, and not in anywise suspicious as resulting from a contagious or infectious disease.

The sanitary condition of the port of Bluefields, as well as the surrounding territory, continues to remain free from contagious or infectious diseases.

The Nicaraguan authorities still maintain quarantine restrictions as to Port Limon, Costa Rica, rumors having reached here as to another outbreak of yellow fever at that port.

Respectfully,

WM. H. CARSON,  
*Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,  
*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

*Report from Manila—Plague and smallpox.*

MANILA, P. I., April 23, 1901.

SIR: I have the honor to report that 27 cases of plague with 16 deaths occurred in Manila during the week ended April 20, 1901. Eighteen Chinese and 9 Filipinos were affected.

During the same period there were 9 cases of smallpox and 200 deaths from all causes.

Respectfully,

J. C. PERRY,  
*Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,  
Chief Quarantine Officer for the Philippine Islands.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,  
*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

*Report from Manila—Quarantine transactions.*

MANILA, P. I., April 24, 1901.

SIR: I have the honor to hereby submit report of quarantine transactions of outgoing boats for the week ended April 20, 1901, as follows:

Number of vessels inspected.....	71
Number of pieces of baggage disinfected.....	1, 085
Number of crew inspected.....	1, 665
Number of passengers inspected.....	1, 409
Number of passengers and crew rejected.....	1
Cause of rejection, smallpox.....	1

FERRIES.

Number of ferryboats inspected.....	65
Number of passengers inspected.....	6, 653

VACCINATIONS (BOATS ARRIVING).

Number of vaccinations, crew.....	619
Number of vaccinations, passengers.....	988

Respectfully,

J. C. PERRY,  
*Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,  
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